

S. J. McKee Archives



Nation & Shewan store window

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14003>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.73

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1914

Physical Description: 6.5" x 4.5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Top left corner is bent

History /

Biographical:

Erected in 1889, on the southeast corner of Rosser Avenue and 7th Street at 806 Rosser Avenue, this block was designed by Brandon architect W.H. Shillinglaw. At the time of its construction the structure housed the Nation & Shewan Department Store, one of Brandon's largest and most successful drygoods businesses, owned and operated by Fred Nation and Alexander Shewan.

Major improvements were made to the store and an annex was added in 1910. Some of the renovation additions included, but were not limited to, an updated frontage with new copper sash windows and prismatic glass tops, plate glass windows, new fixtures and carpet. With the renovations the floor space of the business was to be almost doubled. The stock of the business also increased, with the Brandon Weekly Sun reporting that when finished, Nation & Shewan would be a "store of which the citizens of Brandon will be justly proud." The drygoods firm operated until Nation's death 1926, when it became known as A. Shewan Limited. From 1933 to 1944, the business was known as Shewan and Son. Shortly thereafter, the Metropolitan Stores Ltd began operating out of the Nation & Shewan Block.

In 2000, the Town Centre prepared to knock down the Red Apple Building, formerly the Nation & Shewan Block. The demolition was to make way for the new atrium and entrance for the mall, and begin a new period of redevelopment at the downtown shopping centre.

[History/Bio written by Christy Henry (SJ McKee Archives) and Eileen Trott (Daly House Museum), researched by Morganna Maylon, for 2015 photographic exhibition "Gowen's Brandon: Then and Now".]

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a display of women's clothing and accessories in the window at Nation & Shewan. A sign reads: 1914 Spring Opening commences on Wednesday March 25th.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Mrs. E. Harden, 33-10th St., City. According to the Henderson's Brandon City Directories, Catharine "Kate" Harden (nee Chalmers) worked as a cashier at Nation & Shewan from 1913 to 1914.

Name Access: Nation & Shewan
Kate Harden

Subject Access: building exteriors
advertising
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:
McG 4.1 File 27

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Coombs & Stewart Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9486>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E13

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1881

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

This store, the first established in Brandon (June 12, 1881), was erected on the southeast corner of 6th St. & Pacific Avenue, facing Pacific.

Coombs and Stewart later opened a store on the northeast corner of 9th St. & Rosser Ave.

Billy Muir was Coombs & Stewart's first clerk. He later opened a store of his own on the west side of the 100 block of 6th St., which he operated for nearly 50 years. (I was often a customer as a kid - LAS). Billy Muir closed his 6th Street store June 1945 (Brandon Sun). [See E18]

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Coombs & Stewart Store

Name Access: Coombs & Stewart

Subject Access: businesses

dry goods

general stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Dry Goods Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9490>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E17

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1897

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Dry Goods Store

Notes: This store may be located where [Mr.] Crystal's New System Store was in 1981.

From Daly House Museum

Name Access: Dry Goods Store

Subject Access: businesses

dry goods

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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West End Millinery & Dry Goods



<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13815>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection
Description Level: Item
Series Number: McG 9
Item Number: 20-2009.125
Accession Number: 20-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1922
Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)
Material Details: reproduction
Physical Condition: Photograph is overexposed

History /

Biographical:

The West End Millinery & Dry Goods shop appears in the 1914 Henderson's Brandon City Directory. The store was located in the Avenue Block at 1124 Rosser Avenue. Mrs. A. Barker was listed as the proprietor and milliner. By 1917, Mr. A.F. [Arthur Fred] Barker became the proprietor and Mrs. Barker remained the milliner. By 1919, the shop moved to 130-10th Street, across from the Strand Theatre, where it remained until c.1933.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the store interior of West End Millinery & Dry Goods located on 130-10th Street. Coats are hanging from a rack, clothing is displayed on dress forms as well as on wooden tables that are lined up in the centre of the shop. The store's tin ceiling, light fixtures, and hardwood floors are visible.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: Part of West End Millinery & Dry Goods 10th St across from Strand Theatre, 1922

Name Access: West End Millinery & Dry Goods
10th Street

Subject Access: clothing
store interiors
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
milliners
dry goods

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

From 2009 loose photos

Images



West End Millinery & Dry Goods

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13816>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.126

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1922

Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)

Material Details: reproduction

Physical Condition: Photograph is overexposed

History /

Biographical:

The West End Millinery & Dry Goods shop appears in the 1914 Henderson's Brandon City Directory. The store was located in the Avenue Block at 1124 Rosser Avenue. Mrs. A. Barker was listed as the proprietor and milliner. By 1917, Mr. A.F. [Arthur Fred] Barker became the proprietor and Mrs. Barker remained the milliner. By 1919, the shop moved to 130-10th Street, across from the Strand Theatre, where it remained until c.1933.

Custodial History:

Donated to Fred McGuinness by G. Baldock in 1971

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the store interior of West End Millinery & Dry Goods located on 130-10th Street. A shelving unit lines the wall and is filled with boxes, bolts of cloth, and yarns. Displays can be seen on the top of the shelves as well as on wooden tables that are lined up in the centre of the shop. The store's tin ceiling, light fixtures, panelling, radiators, and hardwood floors are visible.

Notes: Writing on the back of the photograph reads: 1/2 of West End Millinery & Dry Goods, 10th St across from Strand Theatre, 1922

Name Access: West End Millinery & Dry Goods
10th Street

Subject Access: clothing
store interiors
Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940
milliners
dry goods

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:
From 2009 loose photos

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Strome & Whitelaw (in Braeside Block)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9492>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E19

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1907]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Strome & Whitelaw, located in the Braeside Block

Notes: Located on Rosser Avenue between 13th Street and 14th Street

Feature carpets, tailoring & general merchandise

From Assiniboine Historical Society

Name Access: Strome & Whitelaw

Subject Access: businesses

general stores

dry goods

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Metropolitan Store - Rear showing Nation & Shewan Sign

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9561>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA20a

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: February 12, 1978

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Original location of Nation & Shewan Ltd. (partnership dissolved 1926)

Main building was built in 1889

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Rear of Metropolitan Store showing advertising for Nation & Shewan Ltd., the original owners

Notes: [Located between 8th Street and 9th Street on the south side of Rosser Avenue.]

[Mr. Stuckey put two negatives in the same envelope, numbering them EA20 and EA20a. We have separated them.]

Name Access: Metropolitan Store

Nation & Shewan

Subject Access: businesses

department stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Bata Shoes window display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11620>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Item Number: 11-2010.B128b
 Accession Number: 11-2010
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: 1969
 Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
 Material Details: Negative
 Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a Bata Shoes window display.

Name Access: CKX Television
 Bata Shoes
 Subject Access: shoe stores
 window displays
 Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images



Yaeger's Furs Dionne quintuplets window display

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14317>

Part Of: Brandon and Area Photograph Collection
 Creator: Brandon Sun Publishing Co.
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: 2
 Item Number: BAPC 2.43
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: 1934

Physical Description: 10.25" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Gustave Bellegro "Gus" Yaeger was born on July 10, 1878 at Genoa, Italy. The son of Swiss parents, he immigrated to the United States, working in West Virginia then North Dakota before arriving in Brandon, MB in 1910. He worked at various jobs before opening Yaeger's Furs, a fur-coat factory and retail store at 602 Rosser Avenue, in 1919.

Yaeger married Sarah Ellen Williams (1883-1966) of Big Rock, Idaho in 1907. They had two children: Karl Williams Yaeger (1908-1975) and Barbara Yaeger (m. H.H. Ricketts).

Gus Yaeger died on March 25, 1942 in Brandon, MB. His son carried on the business after his death before selling it to one of the managers in 1969.

The Dionne quintuplets, born May 28, 1934, were the first quintuplets known to have survived their infancy. They were born just outside Callandar, ON.

Scope and Content:

Item is a photograph of the Yaeger's Furs Dionne quintuplets Christmas window display. The display features five dolls dressed in fur coats and bonnets, a framed photo of Gus Yaeger, a Christmas tree and a cardboard Santa.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the Manitoba Historical Society website (http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/yaeger_gb.shtml)

Name Access: Yaeger's Furs
Gus Yaeger
Dionne quintuplets

Subject Access: downtown
window displays
commercial buildings
businesses
quintuplets
quints

Storage Location: BAPC photograph drawer

Images





Murdock Bros. Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9474>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E2

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [19-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Murdock Bros. store interior

Notes: [Located at 886 Rosser Avenue; This negative was created using a pre-existing published image. The caption on the published image reads "Murdock Bros. Wholesale and Retail Furniture and Crockery Emporium". (P.E. 17/06/09)]

Name Access: Murdock Bros. Store

Subject Access: businesses

merchants

furniture stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Halpin's Drug Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9498>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E27

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

N.J. Halpin's Drug Store

Notes: [This negative appears to have been produced using a pre-existing published image (P.E. 22/06/09).]

Name Access: N.J. Halpin's Drug Store

Subject Access: businesses

pharmacists

drug stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Bass Block (Kresge Store)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9528>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA5(1)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 21, 1959

Physical Description: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Bass Block;

Businesses shown include Storkland, Beneficial Financial, and Kresge

Notes: Located on the southwest corner of 10th Street & Rosser Ave.
[Mr. Stuckey put a negative and a print in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negative EA5(1) and the print EA5(1a).]

Name Access: Bass Block
Kresge Store
Storkland
Beneficial Financial

Subject Access: businesses
financial services
clothing stores
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Bass Block (Kresge Store)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9529>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: L.A. Stuckey

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1EA5(1a)

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: July 21, 1959

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Photograph

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Bass Block;

Businesses shown include Storkland, Beneficial Financial, and Kresge

Notes: Located on the southwest corner of 10th Street & Rosser Ave.
[Mr. Stuckey put a negative and a print in the same envelope. We have separated them and numbered the negative EA5(1) and the print EA5(1a).]

Name Access: Bass Block
Kresge Store
Storkland
Beneficial Financial

Subject Access: businesses
financial services
clothing stores
Brandon business buildings & facilities after 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Stores near the corner of Rosser Avenue and 6th Street

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13783>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 20-2009.94

Accession Number: 20-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1881-1882

Physical Description: 9.25" x 6.25" (b/w)

Material Details: on matting

Physical Condition: Corners of photograph mat are bent. Picture is cracked.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows an early view of Brandon's 6th Street in the 1880s. The Winter & O'Neil Groceries & Provisions and James Smart Hardware storefronts have been photographed. A street sign designating 6th Street can be seen below the Winter & O'Neil sign. A horse and cart is parked in front of the grocery store. A number of men wearing hats and jackets are standing along the boardwalk while posing for the picture. Lumber/timber saws are displayed in the windows of the hardware store.

Notes: Front of photograph reads: 6th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, 1881-1882, Entrance [to Winter & O'Neil] corner of Rosser Ave & 6th Street.

Name Access: James Smart Hardware store

Winter & O'Neil Groceries and Provisions

6th Street

Subject Access: downtown

hardware stores

Pioneers

dry goods

street scenes

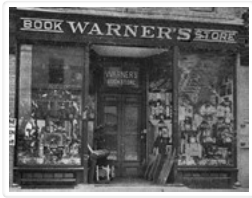
Brandon Street Scenes Before 1940

grocery stores

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Images





Warner's Book Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9489>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Creator: George H. Harris

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E16

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [ca. 1904]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Warner's Book Store

Notes: Located in Syndicate Block

Name Access: Warner's Book Store

Subject Access: businesses

bookselling

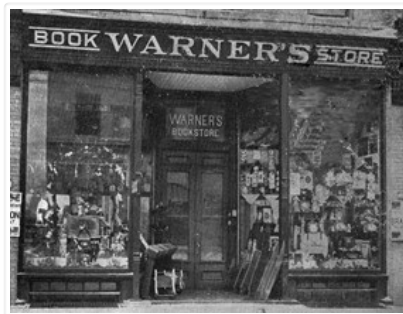
booksellers

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

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Higginbotham's Jewellery Store

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9499>

Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E28

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [18-?]

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

J.F. Higginbotham's Jewellery Store

Notes: [This negative appears to have been produced using a pre-existing published image (P.E. 22/06/09).]

Name Access: N.J. Halpin's Drug Store

Subject Access: businesses

jewellers

jewelry

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

Repro Restriction: The McKee Archives is the copyright holder for the Stuckey materials.

Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images





Sunset store (Killarney) - Bronson's Hardware

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13290>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S6b
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the interior of Sunset store building.

Name Access: CKX
Sunset store - Bronson's Hardware

Subject Access: store interiors
businesses
hardware stores
household goods
retail trade
store displays

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Sunset store (Holland) - Rempel Hardware

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13292>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Series Number: S
Item Number: 11-2010.S5c
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: after 1954
Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the interior of Sunset store building.

Name Access: CKX
Sunset store - Rempel Hardware

Subject Access: store interiors
businesses
hardware stores
store displays
household goods
retail trade

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Sunset store (Holland) - Rempel Hardware

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13293>

Part Of: CKX fonds
 Creator: CKX
 Description Level: Item
 Series Number: S
 Item Number: 11-2010.S5b
 Accession Number: 11-2010
 GMD: graphic
 Date Range: after 1954
 Physical Description: 2.5" x 2.5" (b/w)
 Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the interior of Sunset store building.

Name Access: CKX
 Sunset store - Rempel Hardware
 Subject Access: store interiors
 businesses
 hardware stores
 store displays
 household goods
 retail trade

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Wm. Muir General Grocer

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions9491>



Part Of: RG 11 Lawrence Stuckey fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 3.1

Item Number: 1-2002.3.1E18

Accession Number: 1-2002

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1888

Physical Description: 3 1/2" x 5"

Material Details: Negative

History /

Biographical:

Muir started as a clerk for Coombs & Stewart in 1882, went into business for himself 1888 and was still operating in 1938. He closed his 6th Street store in June of 1945 (Brandon Sun).

Muir was a good friend of my pioneer grandfather, Sam Gilmour, who lived a block up the street, and as a small boy I spent many nickels in this store (LAS).

Custodial History:

For custodial history see the collection level description of the Lawrence Stuckey collection.

Scope and Content:

Wm. "Billy" Muir & grocery store

Notes: Located on the west side of the 100 block of 6th St.

This photo presented by Wm. Muir to Martin Kavanagh and donated to collection of Assiniboine Historical Society.

Name Access: Wm. Muir General Grocer

Subject Access: businesses

general stores

grocery stores

Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940

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Storage Location: Lawrence Stuckey collection

Images



